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attached hereto.	
as filed on March 28, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/825,534 and was amended on	
as described and claimed in PCT International Application No.	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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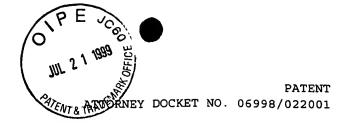


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### CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(4)

As an officer of the concern to which the above captioned application has been assigned, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship of this application from the naming of Jonathan Hood Young, David Wilsberg Parmenter, Robert Roth, Joev Dubach, Gregory J. Gadbois and Stijn van Even to the naming of Joel M. Gould, Jonathan Hood Young, David Wilsberg Parmenter, Robert Roth, Joev Dubach, Gregory J. Gadbois and Stijn van Even.

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